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Title: Timed Start-Conditions for Activities  
in Workflow Management Systems

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and
- (2) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Respectfully submitted,

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